किसी अन्य तरीके से उनके सांठ-गांठ का दोषी पाया जाता है, ऐसे उपचारी (भ्रष्ट) कर्मचारियों के विरुद्ध समुचित कारवाई की जाती है ।

विवरण

क्षेत्र	31-3-96 की स्थिति के अनुसार चूककर्ताओं की संख्या	क०भ० निधि की बकाया राशि (रु० लाखों में)
आन्ध्र प्रदेश	743	1374.01
बिहार	1349	940.57
दिल्ली	500	2266.09
गुजरात	209	943.06
हरियाणा	525	2173.24
कर्नाटक	424	739.26
केरल	464	530.15
मध्य प्रदेश	505	2007.04
महाराष्ट्र	893	2902.70
उत्तर पूर्वी क्षेत्र	124	270.00
उड़ीसा	275	400.47
पंजाब	1139	1187.09
राजस्थान	577	625.72
तमिलनाडु	1281	1466.13
उत्तर प्रदेश	1458	4526.07
प० बंगाल	1216	13974.12

R^plv 10 Liters from M.Ps.

SHRI GYAN RANJAN- Will PRIMS MINISTER be pleased to lUie**;**

(c) whether the,e are guidelines reply.ng to letters from Members PwUamnet rega ding various •tapment scheme and MPLADS of Centrai/Suite Govci ' so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cases where reply in to the letters o M.P s have been given by these Officers;

(c) whether the Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi doe, not send replies to the letters of M.Ps/M.L.As; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether any action has been aken or is proposed to be taken against Officers who have flouted guidelines; if so. details thereof

THE MINISTER Or STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S R BALASUBRAMONTYAN): Guidelines exist is* the Central

Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure lor senoing actnowieugement as well as nnsu replies w letters received from the Members 01 Parliament an" MiJVs by the officers of the Central Government which may inter-aba lelate to various aev ilopment schemes. As per these gwde-lines, communications received from Members of Parliament should be attended to promptly. *Each* communication is i<> be replied to within 15 days. Where a delay is anncipa ted i_n sending a final reply or information has to be collected from officers other than the office 'to which the letter pertains, an interim reply should be sent within $_a$ fortnight indicating the $possib_{,e}$ date by which a final reply can be given.

(b) There exists no system fur centralised tabulation of replies sent or siiD *pending for reply with officers* in various government offices. Hence it is not possible to state in how many cases reply to MP letters has not been given by the officers.

(c) No information is available on this point The guidelines stated above ate not applicable to the officers of State Governments as the Siate governments generally prescribe their own guidelines in this retard.

(d) All officers in the ministries: departments of Government of India are expected to observe the guidelines laid down in pans 57 *k* 60 of the Manual of Office Procedure Any violation of the procedu-e Is dealt wtth P*r existing disciplinary pro.

Pay commison recommendations tar pression

2580 DR. MOHAN BABU
DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission had recommended payment of a[1] least half of the minimum of the revised stale to pensioners;

(b) if so, the reasons for not agreeing to the recommendation; and

(c) whether, as a welfare measure, Government would consider imple mentation °f 'he above recommenoation, to give reiief to pensioners who are hard-hit due to puce rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE K THE MINISTRY *US* PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY 01 PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHBI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The recommendation of Pay Commission for the consolidation ol *pension in respect of all pre-l.l.lSSt* retirees, in accordance with the for mulation given by it, has been acce pted. In the case of pre-1986 retirees, The Government has also accepted the recommendation that before such consolidation, their pension may be updated by notional fixation of their pay as On 1.1.1986 by adopting the same formula as for the serving em ployees. The Government considers that the above measures will provide adequate relief to the pensioners.

(c) Does not aiise in view of ans wer U part (b) above

Withdrawal of Circular on S«nk>ri«J ol SC/ST Officers

2581. SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER oe plea sed to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of Supreme Court's Judgements in the cases of Shri Jagdish Lal and others V/s State of Haryana and Ashok Kumar Gupta V:s State of U.P. dated the 7th May and 21st March, 1997, respectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof;